GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar, A.S.Peta (M), SPSR Nellore District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule -9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1118 Dated:04.12.2023.

Read the following

(1) Vigilance Report No.52 (C.No.1143/V&E/D1/2015, G.A (V&E) Department, dated.29.05.2019.
(2) From the CCLA, Lr.Rc.No.Vigilance/VSII(2)/79/2020, Dt: 16/07/2021 .
(3) G.O.Ms.No.573, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar, A.S.Peta (M), SPSR Nellore District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para–3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar, A.S.Peta (M), SPSR Nellore District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar, A.S.Peta (M), SPSR Nellore District (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.
The Director General, G.A (V&E) Dept, Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, A.P., Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE - I

ARTICLE OF CHRGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.VENKATA SESHAIAH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, A.S.PETA (M), SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT (RETD)

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Article of Charge - 1:

Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) being a responsible officer, while he was working as Tahsildar, A.S.pet alloted land an extent of Ac.4.00 and Ac.5.00 to katam Pedda SubbaReddy and his wife Katam Ramalakshmamma together an extent of AC.9.00 cents allotted to them in survey Nos.693/2 and 693/3 respectively of Gudipadu Village by violating the AP Assigned Lands(Prohibition of Transfers) Act,1977. Total land an extent of 9.00 acres was allotted to one family i.e.wife and husband Viz., Smt Katam Ramalakshmamma and Katam Pedda Subba Reddy. As per assignment rules, one family is eligible to get Government dry land an extent of fve acres only. By violating this rule Sri B. Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar/MRO and Sri K.Ayyala Reddy, the then VRO, recommended for the issue of Pattadar Pass Book in favour of Katam Peda Subba reddy.

Thus, the delinquent officer has committed grave irregularity in violation of A.P.Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers), Act 1977, thereby he has violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHRGED FRAMED AGAINST SRI SRI B.VENKATA SESHAIAH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, A.S.PETA (M), SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT (RETD)

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Based on the compliant petition filed by Smt.Sujatha, Gudipadu Village of A.S.Peta Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, the Vigilance & Enforce dept., has conducted enquiry. After conducting enquiry, among others, it has been noticed that Sri B.Venkata Seshaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) being a responsible officer, while he was working as Tahsildar, A.S.pet alloted land an extent of Ac.4.00 and Ac.5.00 to katam Pedda SubbaReddy and his wife Katam Ramalakshmamma together an extent of AC.9.00 cents allotted to them in survey Nos.693/2 and 693/3 respectively of Gudipadu Village by violating the AP Assigned Lands(Prohibition of Transfers) Act,1977. Total land an extent of 9.00 acres was allotted to one family i.e.wife and husband Viz., Smt Katam Ramalakshmamma and Katam Pedda Subba Reddy. As per assignment rules, one family is eligible to get Government dry land an extent of fve acres only. By violating this rule Sri B. Venkata Seshaiah, the then Tahsildar/MRO recommended and issued of Pattadar Pass Book in favour of Katam Peda Subba reddy.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHRGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.VENKATA SESHAIAH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, A.S.PETA (M), SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHRGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.VENKATA SESHAIAH, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, A.S.PETA (M), SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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- Nil -

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